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#### Milford Board of Education

Special Meeting Minutes January 15, 2015

# **Board members present:**

Michael DeGrego
John DeRosa
Suzanne DiBiase
Jennifer Federico
Laura Fucci
Dr. Heidi Gold-Dworkin
Susan Glennon, Chair
Anthony Piselli
C. Robert Satti, Jr.
Earl Whiskeyman

# **Administration present:**

Dr. Elizabeth Feser Michael Cummings James Richetelli Susan Kelleher

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Glennon called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### II. SUPERINTENDENT'S PROPOSED 2015-16 BUDGET DISCUSSION - CONTINUED

The Board began the discussion with question #10 regarding teacher leaders. Principals Mrs. Swift and Dr. Dudley shared their daily plan opposed to what can occur that prevents them from accomplishing their daily goals. Ms. Ramey, teacher leader, explained the tasks she does to enhance the school community and climate as well as freeing up the principal to be an instructional leader in the school.

The Board then began the reviewing the questions and subsequent responses beginning with question 21. Those questions and the responses are attached.

Following the budget discussion, Ms. Glennon asked the Board to send any further questions directly to Dr. Feser. The Board members should be prepared to approve the budget at the next meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Ms. Glennon then moved to Public Comment.

# III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Lisa Biagione – 70 Sentinel Hill Road – Mrs. Biagione applauded administration for the way the budget was presented. She asked if there is a Plan B. She spoke about the Special Education needs in the district. She disagreed with what the outcome of the DMC Opportunities Review. Mrs. Biagione told the Board the programs work. She insisted the special education issue is monetary.

# IV. ADJOURNMENT

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Mrs. Fucci made a motion to adjourn.	Mr. DeRosa seconded the motion.	The motion passed	unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.			
Mrs. Pam Griffin Recording Secretary			
Ms. Laura Fucci Corresponding Secretary			